IN RE FY 2013 TEMPORARY REDUCED OFFICE HOURS OF THE WARREN COUNTY CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2013-4**

WHEREAS, the Court finds that the Warren County Clerk of Court's Office of operates with inadequate staffing due to previous workforce reductions combined with an additional 12 percent budget reduction in Fiscal Year 2010. The Court additionally finds that such budget cuts continue to negatively affect staffing levels into Fiscal Year 2013, depressing the amount of work that can be reasonably performed in the office. Now, the Warren County Clerk of Court's Office has been experiencing further compounding FMLA and medical leave effects which leaves the office even further understaffed through approximately the end of March 2013. At this time it is not feasible to maintain the current public business hours of the Warren County Clerk of Court's Office at this time through the end of March.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court Supervisory Order, *In the Matter of Actions Taken to Reduce Judicial Branch Operating Expenses*, dated November 12, 2009, and the Court hereby provides public notice, that the new, temporary hours of the Warren County Clerk of Court's Office shall be as follows beginning immediately through March 18, 2013:

Mondays – open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays – open 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Closed to the public Thursdays – open 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Fridays – open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Court may review this matter at an earlier date if the situation warrants.

Public Notice of this order shall be provided by posting laminated copies of this Order at the doors of the Warren County Courthouse. Copies shall also be posted on or around the public counter windows of the Clerk's Office so as to be visible to the public at all times. A copy of this order shall also be posted on the Judicial Branch

Website under the Fifth Judicial District's section and shall be forwarded to the Warren County Bar Association.

**DATED** this 22nd day of January, 2013

ARTHÜR E. GAMBLE, CHIEF JUDGE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

CC:

All District Court Judges – 5<sup>th</sup> District All District Associate Court Judges – 5<sup>th</sup> District

All Senior Judges – 5<sup>th</sup> District . Elizabeth Baldwin, 5<sup>th</sup> District DCA

Anne Sheeley and Billie Ramey, Assist. DCAs All Clerks of Court – 5<sup>th</sup> District

All Warren County Clerk of Court Staff Members

**D5 Rural Court Reporters D5 Case Coordinators** 

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Justice David Wiggins, Liaison Justice David Boyd, State Court Administrator

Peggy Sullivan, Finance and Personnel Director, SCA

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